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Office of the DD/S&T

TO: Dr. Wheelon

SUBJECT:

REMARKS:

1. Capt. Rindskopf, in the name of the DNI, sent a letter to Admiral Raborn requesting that Atley Peterson, a Rear Admiral in the Naval Reserve on two weeks active duty at ONI, be briefed by CIA. As you probably know, Peterson is a Special Assistant to the Vice-President at Litton Industries on Connecticut Avenue. He is a Naval Academy graduate and has asked for an appointment with the DCI. [redacted] is looking into whether the Admiral will give Peterson an appointment.

2. Peterson has specifically requested a briefing by OSA and ORD. I recommend against providing this briefing, but for reasons which I may not be aware, you may wish to have him get a general DD/S&T briefing. He has only SI clearance. According to Security, he has an IDEALIST clearance but was never briefed.

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3. I know Pete from way back in the Navy when we were in the Naval Intelligence School together and he is quite an operator. However, I question the compatibility of his association with Litton vs his need-to-know as an Intelligence Specialist with the Naval Reserve.

4. Do you desire to see him? Yes ☐ No ☒

5. Do you think he should receive any kind of DD/S&T briefing? Yes ☐ No ☒



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